

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Apr 59	2. LOCATION Albuquerque, N.M.	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 02/0315Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj, shape of teardrop, size of pea, color orange. Larger than stars & moving. Disappeared over mountains.	11. COMMENTS Observers probably saw an a/c traveling airways route V190 which runs in a SW-NE direction.	RETURN TO Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama K043-6012-1 APR 1959

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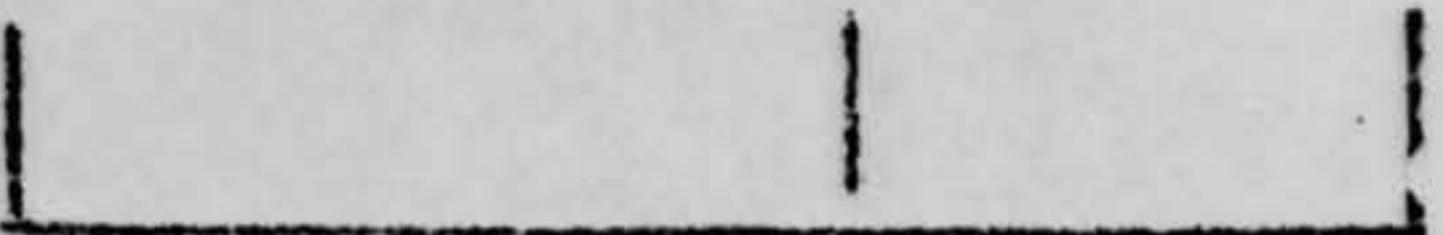
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UNCLAS 687TH OPS 241 FOR: INT. HQ USAF ATTN: AUST CHIEF OF STAFF
INT. & OIS. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT (U.F.O.R.).
IN COMPLIANCE WITH AIR FORCE REGULATION 200-2, THE FOLLOWING REPORT
IS SUBMITTED: 1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (A) SHAPE: TEARDROP (B) SIZE
COMPARED TO A KNOWN OBJECT: SIZE OF A PEA (C) COLOR: ORANGE
(D) NUMBER: 1 (E) ANY DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS: NEGATIVE-
ESTIMATED OVER 50,000 FEET 2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:
(A) WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE OBSERVER TO THE
OBJECT: IT WAS LARGER THAN THE STARS AND MOVING (B) ANGLE OF
ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: WEST



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OF ALBUQUERQUE (C) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON
DISAPPEARANCE: NORTH EAST OF ALBUQUERQUE (D) DESCRIPTION OF
FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT: SOUTH WEST TO NORTH ~~EAST~~ / ~~SOUTH~~
STRAIGHT ROUTE OF FLIGHT (E) MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT:
OVER HORIZON (OVER SANDIA MOUNTAINS) (F) LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:
EIGHT MINUTES 3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (A) VISUAL-GROUND
(B) EYE 4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (A) 2 APRIL 1959 0315Z

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(B) LIGHT CONDITIONS: DARK (NIGHT) 5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER
GEOREF: PF 1201, [REDACTED] ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER: (A) CIVILIAN:

MR. [REDACTED], AGE: 21, [REDACTED]
DATA RETENTION DEPARTMENT) [REDACTED] AGE: 22, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CORPORATION-TYPIST)/

7. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF
SIGHTING: (A) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: CLEAR AND CALM (B)
REPORT FROM NEAREST AWS:

SURFACE	NORTH	DEGREES AT 6 KNOTS
6,000 FEET	NEGATIVE	
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20,000 FEET	350	DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS
30,000 FEET	360	DEGREES AT 60 KNOTS
50,000 FEET	330	DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS
80,000 FEET	NEGATIVE	

(C) CEILING: NONE (D) VISIBILITY : 60 MILES (E) AMOUNT
OF CLOUD COVER: NONE (CLEAR) 9. INTERCEPT OR IDENTIFICATION
ACTION TAKEN: NONE 10. LOCATION OF ANY TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT TIME
OF SIGHTING: ONE AIRCRAFT-COURSE: WEST AT 19 THOUSAND FEET AT
300 KNOTS. 12. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE
13. REMARKS: OBSERVERS WERE: MR. MILLER; WIFE; MOTHER-IN-LAW;
AND SISTER-IN-LAW. TIME/DATE REPORTED : 2 APRIL 1959 0335Z
TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSONS REPORTING CH2-1112. PERSON RECEIVING

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REPORT: 1ST LT. WILLIAM C. PINKHAM TELEPHONE NUMBER: CH2-5225 EXT 4
END OF REPORT.

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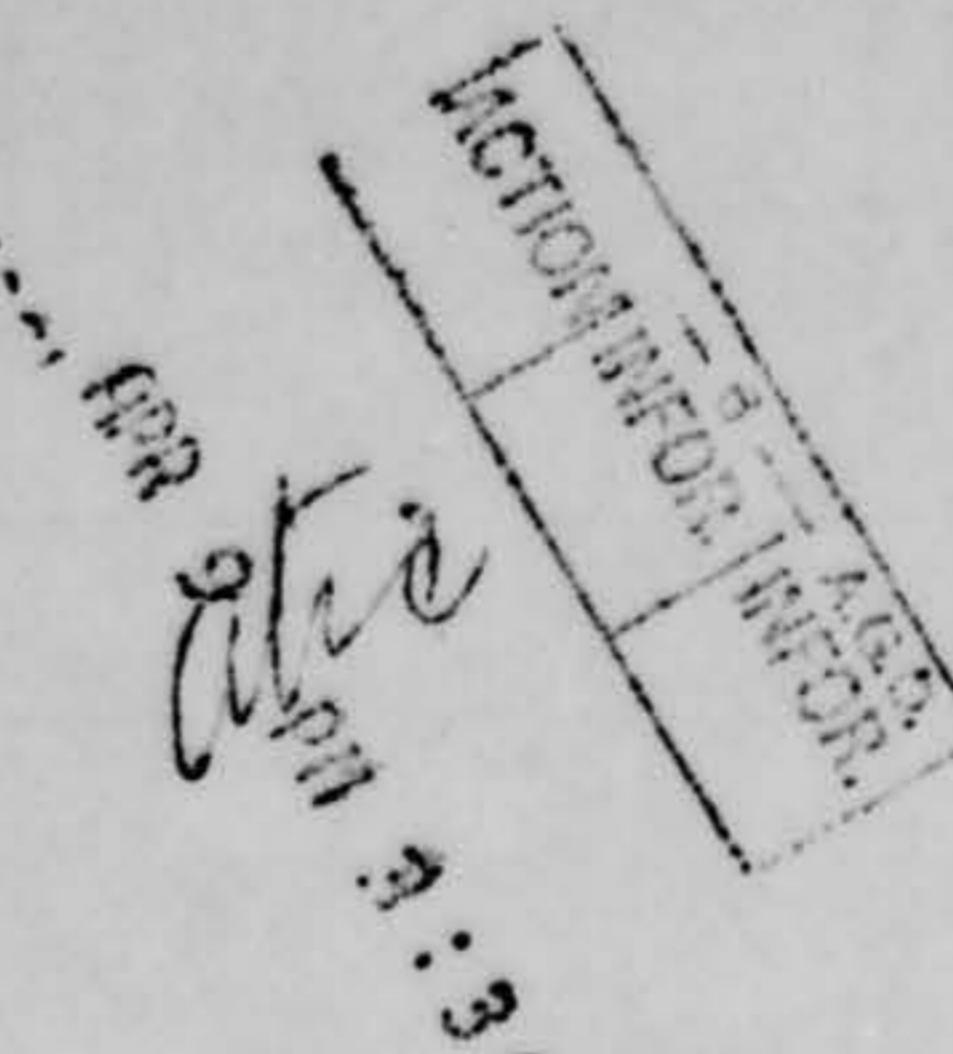
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1 CLAS/57TH AFDB 237 FOR: AFSCOM. SUBJECT: U. S. O. S. REPORTING.

2 REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFCL-440-4-000-7, 7 APRIL 1953, SUBJECT: AT 0

3 0015Z, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: NO SOUND WAS OBSERVED:

4 NO TRAIL OR TAIL WAS OBSERVED; ALTITUDE WHEN FIRST OBSERVED WAS OVER

5 FEET; SUBJECT WAS OBSERVED FOR THE FULL EIGHT MINUTES;

6 ETC. THE INFORMATION IN PART 2 SECTION D OF FIRST REPORT TO READ:

7 SECTION FROM THE WESTWEST TO THE NORTH-EAST. END OF REPORT.

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